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Ms. Michele Stress County of San Diego Department of Public Works Mail Stop O-383 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite D San Diego, California 92123 **CERTIFIED MAIL:** 7010 1060 0000 4952 5569

In reply refer to: 210029:cprowell

Dear Ms. Stress:

CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R9-2010-0067, AND SUBJECT: MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. R9-2010-0068 FOR BONSALL SANITARY LANDFILL, SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Enclosed are Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2010-0067 (the CAO) and Tentative Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2010-0068 (the M&RP). When finalized, these tentative Orders will be issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) to the County of San Diego (County). The CAO directs the County to cleanup and abate the effects of pollution and nuisance created by an unauthorized discharge of waste constituents from Bonsall Sanitary Landfill to waters of the state.

The attached M&RP would supersede Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. 97-15. and establishes a Corrective Action Monitoring Program to evaluate the effectiveness of the corrective actions taken in response to the CAO. The CAO is issued pursuant to the San Diego Water Board's authority under California Water Code sections 13304 and 13267 and the M&RP is issued pursuant to the San Diego Water Board's authority under California Water Code section 13267. The first report required by the CAO and M&RP is due on January 31, 2011. Corrective action measures and additional reports are required according to the schedules provided in the CAO and M&RP.

Please review the requirements contained within the CAO and M&RP and note that all technical reports submitted to the San Diego Water Board must be accompanied by the certification, under penalty of law, that the information is true, accurate, and complete. Failure to meet the requirements of this Order may subject the District to further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative civil liability pursuant to Water Code section 13268 of up to \$1,000 per day and section 13350 or up to \$5,000 per day.

California Environmental Protection Agency

The San Diego Water Board is providing a draft copy of the CAO and M&RP for the County's and the public's review and comment. The draft CAO and M&RP will be made publicly available on our web page at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml

The County and interested persons are invited to provide written comments to the San Diego Water Board during the public comment period. The deadline for submitting written comments is 5:00 p.m. on October 14, 2010. Written comments will be considered by the San Diego Water Board's Executive Officer prior to issuing the final CAO and M&RP. Comments should be provided in either MS WORD or pdf format by email to: Cprowell@waterboards.ca.gov. Comments on paper may also be submitted, but electronic format is preferred. Comments on paper should be submitted to: Ms. Cheryl Prowell, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100, San Diego, CA 92123-4340.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "in reply refer to" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Cheryl Prowell at (858) 467-2745 or via email at cprowell@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures:

Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R9-2010-0067

Monitoring and Reporting Program Order No. R9-2010-0068

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